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FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM INGERSOLL

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I CHAIRED A PRINCIPALS/REGIONALS STAFF MEETING AND THEN
SPENT MOST OF THE DAY CATCHING UP (AFTER RETURNING FROM
ASPEN LAST NIGHT).

TOMORROW: EPB MEETINGS. THE FOCUS WILL BE ON GRAIN
EXPORTS.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING.

VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY REGARDING THE
NEGOTIATIONS IN THE BAHAMAS ON SPINY LOBSTERS. THE NEGO-
TIATIONS WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH ERIC VON MARBOD AND DISCUSSION REGARDING HIS ASSIGNMENT AS DEFREP IN IRAN.

WORK ON VARIOUS LOS PERSONNEL MATTERS AND COMMITTEE ISSUES.

PREPARED LETTERS TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES TO INFORM THEM OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC AND ARMS REGULATIONS PUBLISHED TODAY. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WILL REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF CONTINGENT FEES AND COMMISSIONS IN MATERIAL AMOUNTS IN CONNECTION WITH ARMS SALES TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. THESE LETTERS ALSO INFORM THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF THE RECENT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTRUCTION REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF AGENTS' FEES IN FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CONTRACTS.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

TREASURY HAS RAISED ANEW THE ISSUE (IN PRINCIPLE) OF A TREASURY ATTACHE IN JIDDA (DESPITE THE SAUDIS' REQUEST WE NOT STATION THERE SUCH AN OFFICER) AS WELL AS THE LARGER ISSUE OF STAFFING FINANCIAL/TREASURY ATTACHE POSITIONS AROUND THE WORLD. AN EARLIER AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO ESTABLISH A JOINT "CORPS" OF FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS MAY NOW NEED TO BE RENEGOTIATED. I AM WORKING WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ON THIS MATTER.

I APPROVED A FORMAL NOTICE ON PROPOSED RULES AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PRIVACY ACT. I ALSO APPROVED A POLICY STATEMENT ON HIRING DISABLED VETERANS.

I HAVE APPROVED THE CENTRALIZATION OF CONTROL OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY OFFICER POSITIONS IN THE BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION (REMOVING THEM FROM CONTROL BY THE REGIONAL BUREAUS), ON CONDITION THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY NOT BE ABRIDGED.

I APPROVED THE ISSUANCE OF A PRESS RELEASE ON MARSHALL GREEN'S APPOINTMENT AS COORDINATOR OF POPULATION AFFAIRS.

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FROM SONNENFELDT

I APPROVED A DEMARCHE BY ARMITAGE TO VORONTSOV ON INCIDENTS IN THE BERLIN AIR CORRIDORS. SIMILAR NOTES ARE BEING PASSED TO THE SOVIETS BY THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH. SINCE LAST DECEMBER THERE HAVE BEEN SIX NEAR MISSES IN THE CORRIDORS. SOVIET REPLIES TO OUR EARLIER PROTESTS

WERE UNSATISFACTORY, AND OUR DEMARCHE TODAY POINTED THIS OUT, WHILE EXPRESSING OUR INCREASING CONCERN OVER THE FREQUENCY AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE INCIDENTS.

I REVIEWED PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF THE PNE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW WHICH ARE DUE TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 2. WE ARE AUTHORIZING EMBASSY MOSCOW TO INFORM THE SOVIETS THAT OUR DELEGATION WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK. THE VPWG HAS JUST ABOUT COMPLETED DRAFT TREATY LANGUAGE AND AN ISSUES PAPER WHICH WILL BE READY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION LATER IN THE WEEK.

AT LUNCH WITH HANS TUTSCH OF THE NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG, HE REPORTED ON HIS TWO-MONTH STAY IN ITALY. HE FOUND A BANDWAGGON RUNNING FOR THE CPI AND A SENSE OF INEVITABILITY ABOUT ITS EVENTUAL JOINING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. HE MENTIONED THE GENERAL ASSUMPTION IN ITALY, FOSTERED BY CPI PROPAGANDA, THAT WE WERE RECONCILED TO THIS TURN OF EVENTS AS EVIDENCED, FOR EXAMPLE, BY OUR SUPPOSED READINESS TO RECEIVE CPI OFFICIALS IN THE US. I TOLD TUTSCH THAT WE WERE IN NO SENSE RECONCILED TO COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT AND HAD NO INTENTION TO SET ASIDE THE LEGAL BAR AGAINST ENTRY OF CPI OFFICIALS. TUTSCH SAID HE WAS GLAD TO HEAR THIS, WOULD WRITE SOMETHING ON IT IN HIS PAPER AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT TO PERMIT BERLINGUER TO VISIT THE US WOULD NET THE CPI 500,000 VOTES. TUTSCH DID SAY HIS OWN JUDGMENT ALSO IS THAT THE DC IS HOPELESSLY INCOMPETENT WHILE THE CPI IS ROLLING AHEAD.

CONGRESSMAN SID YATES, JUST BACK FROM THE USSR, TOLD ME HE REMAINS CONVINCED JACKSON-VANIK SHOULD STAY ON THE BOOKS AND WAS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO KEEP PRESSURE ON THE SOVIETS ON THE EMIGRATION ISSUE. HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, SECRET

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THAT THIS VIEW WAS HELD MOSTLY BY JEWISH DISSIDENTS IN THE USSR AND THAT THEIR JUDGMENT MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY BE THE BEST. YATES GAVE THE SOVIETS A LIST OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GET OUT AND HE THINKS HE HAS PONOMAREV'S BLESSING TO MAINTAIN A CHANNEL TO SOVIET DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER PAPUTIN. BUT HE ADMITS THAT SO FAR THE CHANNEL HAS YIELDED NOTHING. I TOLD YATES WE REMAINED PERSUADED THAT THE PRESENT LEGISLATION WAS UNWISE AND UNLIKELY TO PRODUCE RESULTS. IN OUR JUDGMENT, UNLESS THE SOVIETS HAVE SOME POSITIVE INCENTIVE -- AND WE HAVE SOMETHING CONCRETE TO WITHHOLD FROM THEM -- THEY ARE UNLIKELY TO SHOW MOVEMENT

ON EMIGRATION OR ANY OTHER ISSUE. YATES SAID HE WANTS TO PURSUE THESE ISSUES WITH US WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON. HE SAID AT THE MOMENT ANY ADMINISTRATION

INITIATIVE TO AMEND THE TRADE ACT WOULD BE OVERWHELMINGLY
DEFEATED.

I REVIEWED ARMS CONTROL ISSUES WITH JOHN LEHMAN. THE NATO
CONSULTATIONS ON MBFR ARE RESUMING AND WE MAY NEED A PUSH
IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. INGERSOLL

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